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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI-BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 2,100,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 13th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,500,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

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LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, BANGKOK, NANTES, SHANGHAI, SOERABAYA, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COULHARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

Incorporated by Royal Charter of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, July 25, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

On and after this Date the Undersigned Resumes his Duties as Secretary of the Company.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. ap18

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of Warrton, near Birmingham.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13av82

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Genuine MADERA WINE, 1870. OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS), \$15 per Dozen.

Apply to L. THEVENIN, Hongkong Hotel Building. Hongkong, March 21, 1882. ap21

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, \$17 per 1 doz. Case. Pils. \$18 per 2 doz. " GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTER MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER, 4 doz. & Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES, \$10. Apply to SANDER & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THERMAL'S Extra PALE ALE, and FINEST'S DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. FINE OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen. Also, SILLERY MOUSSEUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases of 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready. No. 4.—Vol. X.—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

The A-Mi-to-Fa Ching. A Page in the History of China. "The Delegates' Version" and Mr. Giles' Residence in the Interior and the Transit Trade. Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.—Slavery in China. Rotation of Departmental Duty at Peking. Quarters' "Emblems" and the Lok U. Limit of Responsibility for Effects of "Sun" and "Tsu." A Correction. Errata: Chinese Oaths in Europe and Java. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and COMMERCE'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESS & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next. Apply to G. R. LAMBERT. Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Nos. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.) THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXETERIAN on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, &c. &c. Apply to SHARP, KOLLER & JOHNSON. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF ELEGANT BERLIN AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, by FLETCHER, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 13th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Dr. C. CLOUTH, Boulder Lodge,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

BERLIN-MADE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, YELLOW GROOM, BLACKWOOD TABLE, BLACKWOOD BOOK CASE, CAID TABLE, NINGPO LAMINATED TABLES, WHITING'S, MIRRORS, CHROMOS, OIL PAINTINGS, CLOCK, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS.

A FINE FRENCH COTTAGE PIANO, by FLETCHER, CANTON-MADE MUSIC DESK, &c.

BERLIN-MADE OAK CARVED TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, WITH EXTRA LEAVES, DITTO DITTO CARVED OAK DINING CHAIRS, DITTO DITTO OAK CARVED SIDEBOARD, SILVER CUPBOARD, PLATED GLASS and CHOCOLATE WARE, and CUTLERY, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS, &c., &c.

BERLIN-MADE ACACIA WOOD BEDSTEAD and SPRING MATTRESS, IRON BEDSTEAD and CHAIRS, &c., &c., WARDROBES, BLACKWOOD WASHING STAND, and DRESSING TABLE, &c., &c., &c.

Also, A FINE COLLECTION of FLOWERS and FERNS in POTS.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view on Wednesday, the 12th April.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 30, 1882. ap13

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSIONER General of Opium, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 17th day of April, 1882, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East,—

The following USERVICABLE GOVERNMENT STORES:—

BLANKETS, CANYAN, CORDAGE, RUGS, SERGE, CASE and WRIT COATS, LEATHER, COTTON, LAMEN and WOOLLEN ARTICLES; WATERPROOF SHEETS, STEEL, TIMBER, TIN, OLD FISH, CANNES, PACKING CASES, EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS, BUNTING, IRON DRUMS, UMBRELLAS, FLOCKS, BEI MAPS, GLASS, HINGES, BOAT ANCHORS, BOAT CUNIONS, CAST IRON TANK SHEET, IRON BOTTOM PIPES, CAST IRON COAL DUST, IRON BLOOMS, LEAD SHEET, SLATE SLABS, SPOVES, PARTS of LATHE, LATHE, PLUMBER BATTER, VALVE BARS, and MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Also, THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, viz.:—GREAT COATS, CASE, CAPES, SERGE and TWED FRACKS, SERGE and CLOTH TUNICS, SERGE and CLOTH TROUSERS, FLANNEL VESTS, BOOTS (ANERS and WELLINGTON), HEMSTERS, CLOTH JACKETS, &c., &c.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 1.17. All faults and errors on the part of the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be cleared within 48 hours.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, April 10, 1882. ap17

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before Noon of THURSDAY, the 13th Proximo, for the SUPPLY of 1,000 TONS of TAKASIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL COAL DEPOT, KOWLOON, in accordance with the Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. ap13

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, UNITED CLUB, STAMTON STREET, opposite The Union Church.

PRIZE SHOOTING OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR RIFLE SHOTS.

A SPLENDID SOLID SILVER MEDAL, Manufactured by and now on exhibition at Mr JOHN NOBLE's will be shot for, commencing

April 1st and closing on evening of April 15th.

THE GENTLEMAN MAKING THE HIGHEST SCORE IN TEN SHOTS TO TAKE THE PRIZE.

Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

Galleries open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community. Hongkong, April 1, 1882.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held on FRIDAY, the Fourteenth day of April, at 2.30 p.m., at the Head Office, SHANGHAI, for presentation of the Half-Yearly Report and Accounts to the 31st December last; the Election of Directors and Auditors; and Declaration of Dividends for the Year 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary. Shanghai, 1st April, 1882. ap13

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance 1 of 1877.

Dated the 6th day of April, 1882.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. ap14

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up to Noon of SATURDAY, 15th April, for SUPPLYING and PICKING HARD-WOOD JALOUSIES in Twelve YARDSHALL ARCHES of the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, MOUNT SHAUWAT, according to Specifications, Drawing and Conditions, to be seen on application to the Undersigned. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. ap15

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that those Parties who bought TICKETS from the Undersigned, from 7th Moon of last year to the 1st Moon of this current year, if any sums desired to get Refund, are requested to send in the same to collect the DISTRIBUTION before the 27th day of April, 1882. Take note, after this date, no Demand whatever shall be recognised against the Undersigned in respect to this matter.

Fearing questions may arise in future, this Advertisement is specially published by TUNG-YOUNG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY. Hongkong, April 8, 1882. ap22

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT.

33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG. KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always on hand Steam LAUNCHES for Hire at reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent. Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1882. ap15

FREDERIC ALGAR, COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters and any European Goods on London Terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

RAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00. PERMANENT RESERVE.....£230,000.00. SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£288,936.17.

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....£938,936.17.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq., J. H. PINGRETT, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE.—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 1oc82

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000. Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000. Annual Income £260,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON AND BANGKOK.

THE Steamship Gordon Castle, WARD, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send to the Undersigned their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, unprotected by Fire Insurance.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 10, 1882. ap17

STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship India, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium and Treasure—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 3 p.m. To-day, the 10th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 17th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, April 10, 1882. ap17

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 11th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent. Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1882. ap15

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Natal. 213 (in dia), No. 3642—5 cases Paper, Order, from Marseilles.

Ex Saphirine. B. M., No. 1, 1 case Wine, Order, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, April 8, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co's Steamship "Anchisa," Capt. C. JACKSON, will be despatched at Daylight on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 10, 1882. ap12

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANPOO.

The Steamship "Albatross," Capt. LIGHTWOOD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

Have Received For Sale.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
MUSCATEL RAISINS.
METZ FRUIT.
ASSORTED COCAQUES.
CALLARD & BOWMAN'S CONFECTIONERY.
BUTTER SCOTCH.
HONEY SCOTCH.
ROSE TOFFEE.
LEMON TOFFEE.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
PATRAS CURRANTS.
VALENCIA RAISINS.
MACKINNON PEN.
LIVERMORE PEN.
LAWN TENNIS BATS.
LAWN TENNIS BALLS.
LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

Ex Steamer "Glenfinglas."
STILTON CHEESE.
YORK HAMS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
THESSALYAN'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.
SMYRNA FIGS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
FILLBERRY.
COCAOTINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LEBRO'S & EPP'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
MINCEMEAT.
CHOCOLATE-MENTIER.
SAUSAGES.
BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—
HIDENWICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
SEAL.
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.
CHATEAU LAFFITE,
IRENE GRAYES,
BREAKFAST CLARET,
SHERRIES & PORT—
SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT DUBOUCHÉ & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LI WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
OURACAO.
ANGOSTURA.
BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Russett CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled O-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbins' Celebrated Potted MEATS.
Richardson & Robbins' Curried OYSTERS.
McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.
CLAM CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Nancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
ROMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIALTY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Five New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU at 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPHANDLING of every Description.

RIGGING, and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

Entertainment.

THE CELEBRATED CANADIAN BLONDIS.

CHAMPION CYCLOPE PERFORMER
of the World, will have the honour of in-
troducing to the Public of this City,
AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL
PERFORMANCE
IN THE LARGE PAVILION
erected at the Corner of ABERDEEN STREET
and HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

THIS EVENING, And THURSDAY.

Doors open at 8.00 p.m.
Performance at 9.00 p.m.

ADMISSION:
First-class.....\$2.00.
Second-class.....1.00.
Third-class.....50.
Promenade.....30.

Tickets to be obtained at Messrs KELLY
& WALSH's, and at the Doors.
Hongkong, April 11, 1882. ap14

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

SIGNOR HOFLICH
begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that
TO-MORROW, the 12th Instant,

THERE WILL BE
AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
SIGNOR LUIGI VANZETTI,
PRIMO TENORE ASSOLUTO,
and

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY,
On which occasion will be produced
THE GRAND OPERA OF

"Lucia di Lammermoor,"

By DONIZETTI.
DRAMATIS PERSONAE:
Edgar of Ravenswood.....Signor Vanzetti.
Henry Ashton.....Signor Cecchi.
Raymond (Tutor to Lucy) Signor Corti.
Lord Arthur Bucklaw.....Signor Brunetti.
Norman.....Signor Brunetti.
Lucy Ashton.....Signora Pinelli.
Alice.....Signora Bertolini.

BETWEEN THE 2ND AND 3RD ACTS
SIGNOR VANZETTI,
kindly assisted by
SIGNORA SILINI,
will give
THE CELEBRATED DUETTO
"DOLCE VULUTA' DI RUY BLAS,"
By FILIPPO MARCHELLI.

The Subscription List is now open at
Messrs KELLY & WALSH's.
Hongkong, April 11, 1882. ap13

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

Under the Patronage of H. E. the
ADMINISTRATOR and H. E. GENERAL
DONOVAN.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THE THIRD PERFORMANCE OF THE
SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES
OF SIX OPERAS
Will be given on

SATURDAY EVENING,

the 15th April, when will be produced
PACINI'S GRAND OPERA
"SAFFO."

To be followed by
"L'ELISIR D'AMORE," "POLIUTO,"
"FAUST."

Prices of Admission:
Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1.
Tickets can be obtained of Messrs KELLY
& WALSH's, and at the Doors on the Night
of the Performance.
Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to
commence at 9 p.m., sharp.
Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
cannot be admitted.
A. HOFLICH.
Hongkong, April 10, 1882. ap16

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)
PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.
Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-
printed matter.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-
CHANG, HANKOW and Ports
on the YANGTSE.)

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"Glencon,"
Capt. R. A. DONALDSON,
will be despatched as
above on or about the 16th Instant.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, April 11, 1882.

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Capt. E. Lee, will be
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the 19th Instant.

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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
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their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

AGATE, American barque, Captain Chas.
W. Brown—Captain.

CHARLES STEWART, American barque,
Capt. H. R. Powers—Master.

CHARLES OAK, American ship, Capt. L.
Gibney—Captain.

COLOMA, American barque, Capt. Noyes.
—Rosario & Co.

ESCAMILLA, British steamer, Capt. John
B. Purvis—Russell & Co.

J. A. BORDLAND, American barque, Capt.
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JOYATRAH BOURNE, American barque,
Capt. A. Doane—D. H. Ward.

LESTON, British steamer, Captain D.
Scott—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LIVESTOCK, German barque, Capt. H.
Steffens—Siemsen & Co.

NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. 3-m. schooner,
Capt. Gould—Melchers & Co.

ROCK TERRACE, British ship, Capt. J. E.
Hutchinson—P. & O. S. N. Co.

STRATHAIR, British steamer, Capt. W.
B. Fenwick—Siemsen & Co.

WARRFIELD, American barque, Capt. W.
S. Crowell—Captain.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 10, *Actin*, Danish steamer, 268,
N. O. Rebeck, Haiphong April 6, Pak-
hui and Macao, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

April 11, *Yongfay*, British steamer, from
Canton.

April 11, *Zephyr*, H. M. gunboat, from
Canton.

April 11, *Pernambuco*, British steamer,
634, S. Hamlin, Saigon April 6, Rieu—
Mzianet & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 11, *Ping-on*, for Hoihow.

11, *Kuoying*, for Coast Ports.

11, *Cheyong*, for Hoihow.

11, *Ruen*, for Tientsin.

11, *Tanai*, for Yokohama.

11, *Djemah*, for Shanghai.

11, *Killamey*, for Saigon.

11, *Hongkong*, for Swatow.

CLEARED.

Anchies, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Frey, for Matupi.

Anin, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Actin*, from Haiphong, &c., 30 Chi-
nese.

Per *Pernambuco*, from Saigon, 14 Chi-
nese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Kuoying*, for Amoy, Messrs S. C.
Partridge, and H. Manice; for Fuchow,
Mr. M. F. Grant.

Per *Tanai*, for Yokohama: from Hong-
kong, Mr. W. Gordon; from Marseilles,
Messrs Rotmann, Fitzgerald, Telford, and
Green.

Per *Djemah*, for Shanghai: from Hong-
kong, Messrs F. Julian Marshall and Wood-
roff; Geo. Georges, Mr. Hollich, Mr. and
Mrs. Gabriel, Mr. Goldstall, Mr. Hook, and
4 Chinese; from Marseilles, Messrs Gar-
nier, J. Moltschhoff, N. Moltschhoff, and
Young, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, Messrs
Forscher, H. Overbeck, Deacon, John
MacGregor, Rova, Bryland, de Bradore,
Van Heek, and Van Reeth (Christian
Brothers); Mr. W. MacGregor, and Mrs.
Cubley's 2 snakes; from Naples, Messrs
Ponomarev, and S. A. Raszkowicz.

Per *Ping-on*, for Hoihow, 20 Chinese; for
Pakhoi, 11 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Anchies*, for Amoy and Shanghai,
80 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Pernambuco* reports:
Strong N.E. across to Cape Verde; fine
S.E. to East up to arrival.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Natal*, sailed on the 10th
April: For Continent, 1,392 bales Silk,
329 bales Waste Silk, 22 bales Cocoon, 41
cases Silks, and 1,213 pkgs. Sundries. For
London, 147 bales Silk, 53 bales Waste
Silk, 344 chests, 217 pkgs. and 5,074 boxes
Tea, 7 cases Silks, and 931 pkgs. Sundries.

Per German barque *Bodill*, sailed 6th
April, for Hamburg: 4,769 boxes Cassia
Lignea, 140 pkgs. Canees, 1,200 boxes Cassia
Buds, 366 rolls Matting, 688 pkgs. Fire
Crackers, 456 pkgs. Camphor, 3 pkgs. Black
Wood Ware, 45 boxes Chinaware, 64 pkgs.
Ginger, 176 pkgs. Feathers, 10 boxes Es-
sential Oils, 226 bales Rattans, 15 hogheads
Rum, and 71 pkgs. Sundries.

Per S. S. *Priora*, sailed 6th April: For
London, 60,991 lbs. Congou, 10 cases Silks,
1,043 rolls Matting, and 628 pkgs. Sun-
dries. For New York, 93 pkgs. Chinaware.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN—
FOO—
For Amoy, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the
12th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For SHANGHAI—
Per *Yongfay*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 12th inst.

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-
PHONG—
Per *Actin*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 12th
inst.

For SAIGON—
Per *Blackhall*, at 5 p.m., To-morrow,
the 12th inst.

Per *Caris*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
12th inst.

Per *Nona*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the
13th inst.

Per *Seigon*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the
13th inst.

Per *Olympia*, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the
14th inst.

For MANILA—
Per *Actin*, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the
14th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND KOBE—
Per *Sunda* Mari, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-
day, the 14th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND
CALCUTTA—
Per *Lenaxa*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 15th inst.

Per *Japan*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 15th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCOW—
Per *Fokien*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the
15th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA—
Per *Sunda*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
16th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.

The United States Mail Packet *Arabic*, will
be despatched on THURSDAY, the
12th inst., with Mails for Japan, San
Francisco, the United States, Canada,
Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be
closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry closes.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corre-
spondence may be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until
the time of departure.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882. ap13

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKER.

The British Contract Packet *Kinta* will
be despatched on TUESDAY, the
18th April, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Brindisi, to the Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta,
and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australasia colonies.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight—*Anchies* leaves for Shanghai.

Noon—*Yongfay* leaves for Shanghai.

Noon—*Alley* leaves for Amoy, &c.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Lucia di Lammermoor.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, April 13—
Straightly leaves for San Francisco on
or about this date.

Noon—Tenders for supply of Takasima
Coal, received by Naval Storekeeper,
&c., at the residence of Dr. C. Clouth,
Boulder Lodge.

3 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
&c., at the residence of Dr. C. Clouth,
Boulder Lodge.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

9 p.m.—Performance in the Pavilion.

FRIDAY, April 14—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Share

Bourke. From Yonico, March 24. To Shanghai. Mr. D. A. Darling.

Per P. & O. str. *Pendulour*, from London, March 20. To Shanghai. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weeks.

Per P. & O. str. *Tanjore*, from Yonico, April 7. To Hongkong. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young.

(L. & C. Express, March 3.)

The opium controversy still seems to be well to the front, now on one side, and now on the other. The current number of the *Nineteenth Century* contains an article by Sir Alexander Arbuthnot, which supports the trade as it is, and we must say that we side with the writer in some of his statements referring to the causes of the war and the manner in which the opium was entered into in the Treaty of 1858. With the effects of opium on smokers we need not here enter. The author gives a sketch of the trade, and is at one with Sir Rutherford Alcock that the war commenced in 1839 was not the direct outcome of the illegal opium trade. The seizure of the opium, then, was simply the last straw on the camel's back. A number of controversies had already been going on, and it only required some hostile act on either side to make an open breach in the relations of the two countries. Sir Alexander Arbuthnot argues from the financial point of view that India cannot afford to give it up, and if she were to, some other nation or nations would shortly step in, and that China would not be morally benefited by the act. He states, "The trade is the natural result of the capacity of the soil and climate of certain parts of India to produce a drug of which there is a long and constant demand in China, and to produce it of a quality which better suits the taste of the Chinese than that which they have been able to produce in their own country or to produce from elsewhere." The article is not either excessive or very deep, but serves to put some of the facts in a somewhat different light.

The United States House of Representatives has passed the Bill removing the discriminating duty of 10 per cent upon tea and coffee imported from places to the east of the Cape of Good Hope.

The market for sugar has remained steady during the week, the quotations being unaltered, viz., 52d per cwt. standard. The arrivals have been £127,980, about sufficient to supply the orders for export, which have been on Spanish and Indian accounts. The P. & O. steamer *Phon* has taken 272,000 to India. A few small amounts of Mexican dollars have arrived from the States and have been sold at 50 1/2d per cent. The P. & O. steamer *Robilia*, which sailed yesterday, has taken 475,860 to China and the Straits, viz., for Singapore, £20,000; for Penang, £20,130; for Hongkong, £34,340; and for Shanghai, £1,390; and for shipment by this vessel 50 1/2d per cwt. was paid for some consignments.

We have received the first number of the *Chamber of Commerce Journal*, established to promote inter-communication between Chambers of Commerce throughout the world. The journal is founded for the special purpose of advancing and uniting the interests of Chambers of Commerce of all nationalities, and to act as a stimulus to trade. It contains information of a varied nature relating to commerce. As noticed in our last issue, it is intended to be published monthly.

HONGKONG SCHOOLS ATHLETIC SPORTS.

APRIL 11TH, 1882.

Patron:—H. E. the Administrator, W. H. Marsh, C.M.G.

Stewards:—The Hon. E. L. O'Malley; The Hon. P. Byrrie; The Rev. W. Jennings, M.A.; The Very Rev. G. Burghignoni; J. Loureiro, Esq.; A. G. Romano, Esq.; H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.; G. H. E. Wright, Esq., M.A.

Committees:—The Rev. G. B. Oet; The Rev. B. Vignat; The Rev. E. Cyprian; H. J. Tripp, Esq.; J. H. de Remedios, Esq.; A. K. Travers, Esq.; R. G. Alford, Esq.; H. W. Hambling, Esq.; G. P. Piercy, Esq.; J. M. Hanlon, Esq.

Judges:—H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.; R. G. Alford, Esq.; J. H. de Remedios, Esq.; A. K. Travers, Esq.

Starters:—W. M. B. Arthur, Esq.; G. A. Caldwell, Esq.

Referee:—H. J. Tripp, Esq.

Honorary Secretary:—G. A. Caldwell, Esq.

These Sports were commenced this afternoon in weather hardly suited for Athletic exercise, (especially for children some of them of a rather tender age) it being rather warm. The interest, however, was sustained by the enthusiastic and energetic endeavours of the young competitors to carry off the honours of the meeting. Some considerable amusement was afforded by the juveniles' attempts to conform to the regulations laid down. All the events were well contested and some of the performances very nearly approached the achievements of the adults, the long jump by G. Costa coming within two feet of Jarrett's at the Civilian, while Grimble and Arthur's running was much admired. Briga's high jump of 4 feet was also a good performance in the competition for boys under thirteen. Every year seems to add to the popularity of these sports, and it is evident that the school boys are being stimulated to athletic development by these competitions. The Grand Stand was well filled during the afternoon by ladies, and there was a good sprinkling of Europeans present, while the Chinese surrounded the ground in crowds. H. E. the Administrator, accompanied by Mrs. Marsh, were present, and at the close that lady presented the successful competitors with their prizes in a graceful manner, commencing each in a suitable way. Three cheers were called for and given for the Administrator and Mrs. Marsh, the prize donors, and one for Mr. Arthur, who, along with Mr. Tripp, worked ardently in carrying out the arrangements. The fine Band of the Buffs, under the leadership of Bandmaster Quinn, added greatly to the afternoon's enjoyment by playing selections of music.

1. *Long Jump*.—Boys under nine years.—1, silver chain, J. Southey; 2, knife, J. Smith.—2d competed.

2. *High Jump*.—Boys from 9 to 13 years.—1, gold scarf ring, O. Remedios; 2d, 5, silver scarf ring, B. Braga; 27th, Gin.

3. *Long Jump*.—Boys from 13 to 16 years.—1, gold scarf ring, G. Costa; 15th, 2, silver scarf ring, J. Silva; 14th, 10th.

4. *75 Yards Flat Race*.—Boys under 9 years.—1, book, J. Smith, time 12 1/2 sec.; 2, knife, E. Lammer.—13th completed.

5. *100 Yards Flat Race*.—Boys from 9 to 13 years, run in two heats, first heat, 20 competitors, H. Arthur and B. Braga; Time, 12 1/2 sec.; Second heat, 21 competitors, W. Peterson and Seethanbharan; Time, 13 1/2 sec.; Final heat, 1, cup, presented by Mr. G. S. Morris, of Manila, run by the winners of the two heats, H. Arthur; 2, album; B. Braga; Time, 13 1/2 sec.

This race was one of the most important, and the boys did splendid running in the final heat.

6. *100 Yards Flat Race*.—Boys from 13 to 16 years.—1, cup, G. Grimble; 2, inkstand, G. Purcell and Silva, dead heat, run afterwards, when Purcell won.—19th completed. The time, 11 1/2 sec., was the best that has yet been made at the meeting, and the winner, if he continues as he is doing, is likely to become a first-class runner.

7. *High Jump*.—Boys from 9 to 13 years.—1, silver pencil case, B. Braga.—31st completed.

8. *High Jump*.—Boys from 13 to 16 years.—1, silver pencil case, E. Costa; 4th, 1st; 2, silk handkerchief, J. Silva.—7th completed.

9. *200 Yards Flat Race*.—Boys under 9 years.—1, cup, F. Horspool, time 33 1/2 sec.; 2, clock, J. Smith; 3, compass, A. Rose.—13th completed.

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12. *Throwing the Cricket Ball*.—Boys under 9 to 13 years.—1, cricket ball, C. Remedios; 4th, 2d; 2, cricket bat, H. Arthur; 40 yds.

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The runner who carried away this trophy was considered to gain the highest honour of the day. Owing to some hitch in the handiapping one or two of the best runners did not enter, but the event was nevertheless well contested, and Arthur won in fair style.

16. *50 Yards Infant Boys' Race*.—Boys under 6 years.—1, drum, U. Arthur; 2, football, F. Kew.—13th completed.

17. *50 Yards Infant Girls' Race*.—Girls under 6 years.—1, doll, 2, basket, Louisa and Sarah Rose, dead heat.—11th completed.

18. *Hurdle Race, 120 Yards*.—Boys from 9 to 13 years.—1, cup, J. B. Braga, time, 21 1/2 sec.; 2, pencil case, M. Danenberg.—29th completed.

19. *120 Yards Hurdle Race*.—Boys from 13 to 16 years.—1, cup, G. Grimble (scratch), time 21 1/2 sec.; 2, pencil case, E. Smith.—11th completed.

20. *Three Legged Race, 100 Yards*.—1, silver studs, J. Silva and J. B. Braga; 2, silver pins, J. L. Almada and A. Costa.—23rd completed.

21. *Two of War*.—Two Scratch Teams, under the Captaincy of G. Purcell and J. Silva. After a slight struggle Silva's team succeeded in winning their advantage, the latter being able to offer little or no resistance. This event concluded the most enjoyable programme that has yet been presented at these meetings.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—April 11, 1892.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.								
H.K. & Shanghai Bank.	40,000	\$125	\$125	\$2,100,000	63,639.45	40	*112 1/2	—\$265 [p. sh.]
INSURANCES.								
Nth. China Ins. Co.	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 600	TL 238,600	TL 251,004.91	TL 75	*TL 117 1/2	
Yangtze Ins. Co.	1,200	TL 360	TL 350	TL 100,488.71	18,447.65	12	*TL 880	
Union Ins. Co.	800	2,500	600	381,787	437,688.08	144.27	*\$100	
China Traders' Insurance.	600	\$1,000	500	475,000	91,928.49	20	*\$1,000	
Canton Ins. Office	10,000	250	50			6	*\$250	
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378.8	677.42	6	*\$250	
H.K. Fire Ins. Co.	2,400	1,000	200	823,842.8	253,403.72	875	*\$250	
China Fire Ins. Co.	4,000	500	100	493,632	144,536.91	18	*\$250	
STEAM COMPANIES.								
H.K. & M. Steamship.	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,008.00	5	*\$98	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H.K. & Whampoa Dock.	10,000	125	125	\$147,503.73	3,180.53	4	*53 1/2 prem. = 191 1/2 p. sh.	
H.K. & China Gas Co.	5,000	100	100	7,439				
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	100	100		5,324.71	812	*\$107	
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100		1,890.51	\$10	*\$100	
H'kong Tea Co.	1,250	100	100		1,890.51	\$10	*\$100	
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50		1,890.51	\$10	*\$100	
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31		
"	1877	10,040	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31		
"	1878	3,809	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31		
"	1881	8,505	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31		
Sugar Debentures, 1880.	600	\$300,000	all	8	June 30 Dec 31			

* For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1891. † To 30th April, 1891. ‡ For year 1890. § For half-year ended 30th June, 1891. ¶ For year 1891.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1892.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, and, as the case may be, such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except book fold Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.—The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Lobos, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Dutch, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.—Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz. Post Cards, 5 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the